## Executive Order 2010-18 Commemorating September 11, 2001

WHEREAS, September 11, 2001 represents a tragic day in our Nation's history in which thousands were killed in unprovoked attacks orchestrated by international terrorists;

WHEREAS, September 11, 2001 also represents a day of honor and pride as we remember those fire fighters, paramedics, police officers and citizens who gave their lives responding to these attacks;

WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, Arizonans have served bravely in ongoing overseas combat operations and other efforts to fight terrorism, defend freedom and promote liberty;

WHEREAS, these Arizonans who serve or have served represent all branches of the Armed Forces whether in Active, Reserve or National Guard status;

WHEREAS, Arizona is committed to preserving the memory of the tragedy and sacrifices of September 11, 2001 and the dedicated service and sacrifices of men and women, both military and civilian, in the years that have followed; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to formally acknowledge and honor all these men and women.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JANICE K. BREWER**, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, do hereby order and direct as follows:

- The flags of the United States and the State of Arizona shall be flown at half staff over the State Capitol and all public buildings and institutions of the State of Arizona from sunrise September 11, 2010, until sunset September 11, 2010 and every September 11<sup>th</sup> thereafter as an expression of respect and honor for the victims of September 11, 2001 and their families and for all the men and women from Arizona who have bravely served and continue to serve our Nation in the fight against terrorism.
- This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated or rescinded.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

**GOVERNOR** 

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September in the Year Two Thousand Ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Fifth.

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ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE